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EASTERN ADDS PARKING

CHARLESTON, IL--With completion of an addition to an existing parking lot on Fourth Street (just north of the Wesley United Methodist Church), Eastern Illinois University now has 120 more parking spaces available for students, faculty and staff.

The enlarged lot will provide additional off-street parking near the proposed addition to Coleman Hall and will be a "joint-use" operation, with faculty/staff using the south corridor of the old lot and students the north portion.

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University Police Chief Thomas Larson says his officers will use "phased enforcement" to assure maximum utilization of the lot. That is, if all "faculty/staff" slots are not utilized, they will be opened for student use.

He also noted, however, that once construction starts on the Coleman Hall addition, there will be temporary restrictions in some of the available parking area.

The non-instructional capital project paid for by Eastern's parking lot fee account was approved by the Board of Governors and the Illinois Board of Higher Education last fall. The contractor was NE-CO Asphalt Co., Inc. of Charleston.

The University has also announced that the Ninth St. parking lot will be closed for resurfacing as of Monday, September 5.